approved service and are considered for promotion to the grade of Section Officer on *ad hoc* basis;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the eligibility condition for all Assistants belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe irrespective of the fact whether they are senior or junior to those general category Assistants who have rendered 8 years approved service and are considered for promotion to the grade of Section Officer on *ad hoc* basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The provision of sub-rule (2) of Rule 13 of the CSS Rules 1962, as amended are reproduced in the annexed statement (*see* below). There is no provision in the Rules for making ad-hoc promotions to the Section Officer' Grade. Ad-hoc promotions are made on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness and Assistants belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are considered for promotion as Section Officer in the order of their general seniority in the cadre in terms of the general orders issued in this regad vide Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Office Memorandum No. 3611/14/83-Estt. (SCT) dated the 30th April, 1983.

Statement

***Sub-rule** (2) of Rule 13 of the CSS Rules, 1962.*

Temporary vacancies in the Section Officers' Grade in any cadre shall be filled by the appointment of persons included or approved for inclusion in the Select List for the Section Officers' Grade in that cadre and any vacancies remaining unfilled thereafter shall be filled from among the officers of the Assistants' Grade who have rendered not less than 8 years' approved service in the grade and are within the range of seniority, on the basis of seniority subject to the rejection of the unfit.

'Provided that' if any person appointed to the Assistants' Grade is considered for promotion to the Section Officers' Grade in any cadre under this rule, all persons senior to him in the Assistants' Grade in that cadre and belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes who have rendered not less than four years approved service in that Grade shall also be considered for promotion:

Provided further that if officers within the range of seniority are not available in a cadre for promotion, the appointment shall be made from a panel, furnished by the Central Government in the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms in the Ministry of Home Affairs of such officers serving in the other cadres.

दानापुर छावनी क्षेत्र की सुव्यवस्था के लिए ज्ञापन

1344. **श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अखिल भारतीय उर्दू संवाददाता संघ, दानापुर के अध्यक्ष श्री मोइन अन्सारी ने दानापुर छावनी क्षेत्र की सुव्यवस्था के लिए मार्च, 1986 में रक्षा राज्य मंत्री को एक ज्ञापन दिया था; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरुण सिंह) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।